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Applicant(s): Nicholas P. Van Brunt et al.					
Application No. 10/083,966	Filing Date February 25, 2002	Examiner DeMille, Danton D.	Customer No. 23643	Group Art Unit 3764	Confirmation No. 2081
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDUCING SPUTUM SAMPLES FOR DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.